Setting up IIM in every State

611. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up Indian Institute of Management in every State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Government has approved setting up of the seventh Indian Institute of Management in the country in Shillong (Meghalaya). There is no other proposal presently under consideration of the Government to set up more IIMs in the country.

Shortage of teachers in schools

612. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 75,884 primary schools in fifteen States/UTs have only one teacher and 6,647 schools have no teacher;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to recruit requisite number of teachers to achieve the objectives of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) As per District Information System of Education (DISE), 2005, 121718 primary schools were reported to be single teacher schools and 9292 primary schools reported having no teacher. The latter schools are largely new shcools sanctioned under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan/District Primary Education Programme because there is a time lag between notification of new schools and recruitment of teachers for that school. Under the SSA, 10.12 lakh teachers have been sanctioned for new schools opened as well as to provide additional teachers at the norm of one teacher for forty pupils.